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## COUNCIL UPHELD

## MAYOR'S VERDICT

## APPEAL OF MR. H. F. JONES COMES TO NAUGHT

## Springfield Mill Overseer Fined for Striking Employees—Law Suit May Result from It

City Council met Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to hear the appeal of Mr. H. F. Jones who had been fined \$10 on the 18th of August for fighting his way down Mr. G. O. Carter, a one-legged mill operative, with a stick. Present, Mayor Samuels, and Aldermen White, Lindsay, Stewart, Hardin, W. Brice and Cousar. By agreement of council no testimony was taken down in writing. Messrs. S. E. McEdden and David Hamilton represented the defendant. Mr. H. F. Jones, while Mr. W. H. Newbold appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. Andy Orr testified that he saw the fight between Mr. Carter and Mr. Jones. He was too far away to hear anything that passed.

Mr. H. F. Jones, the defendant, testified that Mr. Carter came to him and asked him to let him have a drink. Mr. Jones told him that he had not got his time, as he had not complied with the rules. He said that Mr. Carter was offering him a drink at the time, the rules of the mill demanding that two weeks notice be given in such cases. Mr. Carter wanted him to let him have a drink at the time, the rules of the mill demanding that two weeks notice be given in such cases.

Mr. Jones said that Mr. Carter came up with a stick in his hand and said to him, "Let me have a drink." Mr. Jones replied that he had not received such from Mr. Anderson and that he had not complied with the rules. Then Carter "cussed" and made as if he would strike him with the stick. This occurred after both had started down to the mill to the office of Mr. Anderson to find out about the settlement order.

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## Executive Board to Meet

## Spartanburg, Sept. 10.—The Executive Board of the South Carolina Woman's Missionary Union announced a missionary institute to be held in the First Baptist church Spartanburg 12-13.

## Miss Edith Campbell Carr, corresponding secretary of Southern Union, will conduct the institute, and will be assisted by Mrs. A. L. Crotchell, corresponding secretary of South Carolina Union, and by Mrs. W. J. Fletcher, superintendent of Band and R. A. work.

## The object of the institute is, by simple, definite and direct presentation of plans and methods, to enable leaders to work more effectively in Women's Missionary Societies, Young Women's Auxiliaries and in Young People's Societies.

Instruction will be given in organizing and conducting mission study classes, as well as missionary societies. There will also be an outline of work for mission study classes in the "Up-to-date" of the "Challenge of the City," and "Glad's White Man of Work."

The Executive Board says that one delegate be sent from your society, who will on her return, put in practice what she has gained from the institute. The meeting will continue two days, and delegates will receive entertainment. The hours of meeting will be as early as possible to the chairman of the hospital committee, Mrs. W. B. Abbott, Springfield.

The hours of meeting will be from 10:30 to 1 and from 2:30 to 4:30. It is requested that those who are interested in the institute, pray for the success of the institute.

Mrs. W. B. Abbott, Chairman Hospital Committee.

Correction.

It was stated in the report of the mayor's court on Tuesday that the fine in the case of W. M. Mobley, for being drunk, was \$3 when it should have been \$5, the mistake being the printer's error.

Special to The Lantern.

Wellridge, Sept. 9.—School at this place is progressing very satisfactorily under the management of Miss Edna Simpson, with an enrollment of twenty-four pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Kae, of Lyle, spent Sunday at Mr. W. A. Gladden's.

Miss Jennie Ford, who has charge of the fight here, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. F. G. Mattews and family, of Clover, visited at Mr. D. H. Drom's property on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews are pleasantly remembered in this community, having taught singing school at Pleasant Grove and Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews spent the week end at the home of her uncle, Mr. J. W. Bigham.

"See that dark speck on the mountain top?"

"Just can't—What is it?"

"The man who spent half his life climbing there, but that the world might have a good look at him."

## LICENSE MATTER

## UNDER DISCUSSION

## REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

## Tax Levy Fixed for Next Year—Glaring Instances of Tax Returns.

City council met in regular monthly session on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock present Mayor Samuels, Aldermen White, Lindsay, Moffatt, Cousar, Newton, Hardin and W. Brice. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of the chief of police for the month of August showed: No of arrests 24, dismissed 4, sent to jail 5, total amount of fines collected \$117. The report of the city treasurer for the month of August follows:

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSMENTS August, 1900.

Cash on hand, Aug. 1, 1900. 257.70

RECEIPTS

Water 481.21

Lights 58.30

Board of Health 34.00

Property tax 21.29

Street tax 367.50

Licenses 35.00

Pure Food 147.00

Cemetery 10.50

Sundries 189.40

Bills payable 110.00

Total \$390.45

## DISBURSMENTS

## Public Works:

Help 190.78

Supplies 110.90

Street Dept. 624.54

Police Dept. 252.20

Fire Dept. 169.84

Salaries 179.10

Interest 76.80

Public Building 34.00

Sundries 67.33

Total \$813.33

Cash on hands Sept. 1, 1900 138.00

Cash in banks Sept. 1, 1900 420.82

Total \$390.45

A petition from the property owners of the city of the Steokhuk place for moving the light to the corner of Mrs. Haffner's was referred to the light committee.

Mr. J. A. Matthews read to council the notice of appeal in the case of Henry F. Jones, who had been tried and fined \$10 by the mayor on Aug. 18th, for fighting.

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## HAMID RESTS

## IN PRISON

## FORMER SULTAN A DESPISSED INDIVIDUAL

## Passes Without a Sigh His Gold to Imperial Treasury—Is Safer Now.

Salonica, Macedonia, Sept. 6.—Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan, has this week transferred to his old quarters at Constantinople the sum of \$40,000 pounds Turkish, equivalent to \$2,000,000, the amount of his household expenses. He is now in the hands of the imperial treasury, and is now in the hands of the imperial treasury.

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## EDGEMORE NEWS

## OF LAST WEEK

## MANY MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

## Meeting of Ladies Society—Coming and Going Among the People.

Special to The Lantern.

Edgemoor, Sept. 6.—We are having some very warm dry and dusty weather now. A good rain would be very much appreciated.

The turnip crop will be a failure unless it rains early next week.

Our high school opened Sept. 1st, with very encouraging prospects. Pupils are still out here. Everything is moving on nicely.

Mrs. Addie Williams and mother, Mrs. F. L. Glasgow, spent one day last week with Mrs. R. D. Holliston.

Mr. G. A. Buchanan and Mrs. Hazel Starnes spent last Friday night in Rock Hill with Mr. F. P. Fennell.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. L. S. Lyle last Friday afternoon. Ladies were present. After the regular business of the society, the society adjourned to meet with Miss Lucy Westcott the first Friday in October.

Religious refreshments were served. A large number of girls and boys are boarding in Edgemoor going to school.

The young folks had a delightful lawn party at the home of Mrs. Francis Robinson last Friday night. They reported a nice time.

Miss Myra Chambers, who has been here for a month's visit with kinfolks and friends, left for her home in Mount Airy, N. C., yesterday.

Mrs. L. C. Murphy, of Monroe, N. C., visited friends here yesterday, returning this morning on No. 35.

Mr. Frank Walker, a popular conductor on the S. A. L., has been at home for the past two weeks.

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## THEORY MUST BE REPLACED BY ETHICS.

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What is the pulpit to do in this new world, that poor disordered soul, where can it find happiness?

Why, the very heart of the angelic choir itself would make a discord for her if she couldn't twist the music in some kind of a tangle.

A great hate is the most terrible disease that can fasten itself upon a human being.

I'd rather be the victim to the white plague any day than to nourish in my heart a consuming enemy.

I have seen a man lie down and die, and there was nothing the matter with him but bitter envy.

Once I knew a woman who hated her sister, and her sister's husband found a gold mine.

I know her and the day that the woman I know heard the news she turned as yellow as saffron, and in one week she was dead—poisoned with her own evil hate.

Beware of the man who turns green when you tell him of a friend's success.

It is poisoned—and is very dangerous.

Beware of the woman who gives a twisted smile at the news of some other woman's happiness.

She is inoculated with the dreadful germ of envy.

If I had a child who was jealous, and envied, I would drop everything else in the world and devote my time and every energy of my mind to the task of killing those dreadful traits—jealousy and envy.

Let me devote my life to killing those two most terrible physical diseases.

Hate, envy, bitterness—there's no room for them in the world.

Shut them out of your heart. They are as dangerous as prussic acid, and as terrible as the dreadful drink of poison I would deliver my life to killing.

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## MASS MEETING MONDAY.

## There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of the county at the courthouse on next Monday morning, September 13th, at 11 o'clock, to hear the report of the committee on the petition of the citizens of the county on the road question.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 10th, 1902.

Remember the mass meeting Monday for good roads and on the hand. It is very important that every tax payer in the county attend.

We note that there is a movement on foot to have the Southern change the time of No. 28 from leaving Columbia at 2 o'clock to 2:15 o'clock. We hope this will be done for this train leaves too early for people to do any business in Columbia and get back in one day.

How about your tax return? Are you making a fair return and consequently assisting like a man in helping to meet the expenses of the city or dodging behind a thirty per cent assessment? Are you afraid to bear a man's part of your government?

Alderman Moffatt suggested that the tax returns be published in the local papers so that the people know what some of our citizens put down their property on the tax books at. We think this a good suggestion and believe that it would bring beneficial results.

It is a wonder that the Lancaster News hasn't discovered that Cook and Peary were born in the village since they discovered the north pole.

Attend the road rally at the court house on Monday and let your representatives know what you want and put an end to the present farcical road method. Its time for Chester county to wake up and to take advantage of the present opportunities. Let's have done with fence riding and side stepping and push forward for progress and development.

It's mighty easy to grab hold of the coat tails of a popular measure but it takes some "grit" to stand up alone and blaze the way for a measure on which most of the people are indifferent.

The Lantern stated that the city's share of the dispensary profits was \$1,300 when it should have been \$15,000, but we are not sure that the city is willing to pay that much additional tax, as we are having less lawlessness, more business and prosperity without the immoral crook shop distilling and manufacturing our product to the people of the county.

Keep up the crusade against the blind tigers until that "animal" changes his skin. Don't leave a spot in the county where they can ply their trade.

Editor DeCamp, of the Gaffney Ledger, is preaching good roads to his people. Keep it up, Mr. Editor, and we know you have the art of winning in the good measures which you advocate and there is no better one than good roads.

With the law and order league in full swing the blind tigers will have added difficulty in their report of the county gentlemen of the days before the war. Col Bacon was the Nestor of South Carolina journalists and was universally beloved. Gentle and kind he was a thorough gentleman and held a warm place in the heart of his brethren of the press. At the recent meeting of the press association in Greenville he was a notable figure and his removal is regretted.

## TAX RETURNS NEED REMEDY.

We invite the attention of our readers, especially this issue, to the report of the city council and to that part relative to the tax assessments. It was pointed out in council that much of the city property was returned at less than 20 per cent of its value, thereby making the business people and the small property holders bear the brunt of the taxes. The matter demands immediate investigation. Under the state constitution the city is compelled to take its returns from the county auditor's books and hence it is to the county tax board that we must look for remedy.

It was stated, and rightly, that if property was returned at its value and justly that there would be no need of the license law which council will adopt. However every business in the city of Chester is taxed. The small property holder and the business people will have another burden added, while the man who owns large areas of property returns it, in many cases, for less than 20 per cent, dodging the just share of the expenses of the city government. We repeat that the matter should be remedied.

## ADVERTISE.

This is the season of the year when business is picking up and everybody getting ready for their fall and winter trade. The outlook is for a fine business and right here in Chester this fall will be a record breaker. True the cotton crop will be short but the prices promise to be high and there will be lots of money in circulation. The merchants and go and trade with the people of the county would do well to prepare the advertising columns of The Lantern and go and trade with the advertisers. They offer you bargains and what you want through our paper and we ask you to go and patronize them. The Lantern will guarantee that our advertisers will give you just what they promise in the advertisement.

The merchants can do no better medium for advertising their wares than in The Lantern. People are more and more reading and trading with advertisers and The Lantern is the best advertising medium of this section. Results can be obtained and The Lantern will be glad to figure with any merchant on space and people results. Start an advertisement and get your share of the trade.

The death yesterday of E. H. Harriman, the railroad promoter and stockholder, takes from the financial world a strong and active man. He was a master builder and had a wonderful power for organizing and carrying through great schemes in the financial sphere.

The appointment of Mr. J. L. Glenn, of this city, as a member of the state board of education by Gov. Allen to succeed Mr. A. R. Banks will give universal satisfaction. Mr. Glenn is at present chairman of the city school board of trustees and is well fitted for the important position of a member of the state board. He is much interested in education and will make a valuable member of the large and useful stock of information on educational matters.

## Mass Meeting Monday.

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of the county at the court house on Monday morning, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee appointed at the meeting of August 23rd. The meeting will be presided over by Mr. J. R. Reid, of Richburg, and a report of the committee will, in all probability, be made by him.

The report of the committee in brief, will be a commendation of the \$100,000 special property tax of two mills, township supervisors of the contract and overseer system. This plan is very similar to the law now in force in York county and we do not doubt, be adopted by the mass meeting. It is presumed that the mass meeting will request the legislative delegation to have their plan enacted in the law at the next session of the legislature, so that Chester county can begin work under this plan early next spring.

## LANDO HAPPENINGS

Many Matters of Interest—Coming and Going Among the People.

Special to The Lantern: Lando, Sept.—Mr. George A. Drake is back from his trip to the North, where he went for a short vacation and to visit his parents, he reports that he has not and having a fine time.

Mr. J. R. Miller has not as yet returned home. Mr. Miller has gone to the North on a visit and his family is spending the time at Hildesheim, N. C., his old home town.

Mr. Z. V. Grey, who has been overseer of the spinning room for the last four or five years has resigned and moved to the Wylie Mill at Chester, S. C., where he will take charge of the spinning room there. Mr. Grey was well liked here by all and many did not like to see him go. The help in his room presented him with a fine gold watch chain before he left. We all wish him success in his new position. His place here has been temporarily filled by Mr. C. A. Davis over-seeing of carding here.

Miss Vesie W. Wise, the stenographer, at the mill office is off for a short vacation.

Mr. W. E. Stratford who was our former superintendent dropped in to see us a day or so ago and moved his goods that had been left here.

The writer was over the road from here to Chester a day or so ago and found that same has been fixed quite a lot here lately, but that is not all it needs, it needs to be kept in shape. It needs to be fixed a year or so more to improve on them, you will find plenty of room for improvement on any of them.

## The Road to Success

has many obstructions, but none so dangerous as poor health. Every day demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder. It cures indigestion, liver, kidney, and stomach troubles, purges the bowels and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow Electric Bitters if weak, run down or sickly. It is sold by the Chester Drug Co. and J. S. Leiser.

## WENT THEIR WAY

BUT NOT REJOICING

GAVE TWENTY-FIVE LASHES

TO AMATEUR THIEVES

Enjoyable Party on Last Week

—Other News Items from White Oak.

Special to The Lantern: White Oak, Sept. 8.—Cotton picking has begun but there is none picked here yet. The cotton pickers brought out all immature cotton and there can't be more than a good half crop made in a month.

There was most delightful house part at the beautiful home of Mr. R. A. Patrick last week, given in honor of the Misses Goy, of Lowville, and Miss Miller, of Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, of Mississippi, are visiting at the home of Mr. John A. Stewart, near Woodward. Miss Pauline G. Wainwright, with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Patrick, last week.

Mr. W. T. Sanders, of Blackstock, has moved his family here. He will manage the White Oak ginery this season.

Miss Esther Harvey and brother, Mervin, and Sterling, are visiting in White Oak.

Dr. T. A. Patrick left yesterday for Fayetteville, Tenn., where he will practice his profession.

Miss Ida Jean Nixon, of Morris, Ill., is the guest this week of the Miss Patricks. She will go on from here to Due West to resume her studies.

Rev. G. R. White, of Griffith, N. C., was here today on business.

Two negro boys, aged about 13 and 14, named Young, entered the room of Mr. W. R. Tyson, agent for the Southern at this place, at the residence of Mr. J. E. Nichols Monday night about 10 o'clock. They were seen by Mr. Tyson and he called them out. They had entered this room several nights before and Mr. Tyson was on the watch and nabbed one of them just as he entered the window. They confessed they had stolen about \$25 in all from this room. Owing to their age and by the consent of their mother and brothers they were given by their brother, 25 lashes each, well put on their naked hides. The money being returned to Mr. Tyson. They were on their way but not rejoicing.

J. H. N.

## 377,500 Bales Are Ginned.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The first bulletin of the director of the census, showing the operations of the cotton ginneries for 1902 was issued today. It covers the period up to September 1, and shows that for that time 377,502 ginning bales have been ginned, against 402,320 for the same period last year.

Comparison is also made with the production for 1901, when there were ginned up to September 1, 200,278 bales and with 1900 when the total for that date was 407,531. The 377,502 bales ginned this season were distributed as follows:

Arkansas	563
Alabama	13,373
Florida	10,407
Georgia	108,927
Louisiana	3,419
Mississippi	1,570
North Carolina	1,267
Oklahoma	19,045
Tennessee	4
Texas	27,580

These figures count round bales as half bales. There were 11,137 round bales this year and 20,808 last year.

## Chester Lawyer Named to Succeed Prof. Banks.

Governor Ansel today appointed Mr. J. L. Glenn, of the Chester bar a member of the State board of education in place of and for the unexpired term of Prof. A. R. Banks, who was a resident of Lancaster, in the Fifth district, at the time of his appointment. Prof. Banks resigned his position after the meeting of the board because he had changed his residence. The appointment of Mr. Glenn was made without consultation with State Superintendent of Education Swearingen, and a lawyer and layman was appointed, the thing which caused the split between Swearingen and Governor Ansel about two years ago. It will be recalled that Mr. Martin attacked the governor with much feeling on account of the governor's treatment of him in the matter of appointments, making comparisons between his fellow townsman and Governor Heyward. Mr. Swearingen has no feeling about Mr. Glenn's appointment. He thinks Mr. Glenn a broad-gauged and otherwise excellent man.—Daily Record.

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## E. H. HARRIMAN

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Noted Financier Died at His

Palatial Residence Late Yesterday Afternoon.

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The exact time of his death is known only in that limited circle of relatives and associates who had so effectively shielded Mr. Harriman from all outside annoyance during his last illness. The time was said to be about 2:30 p. m., but Mrs. Mary Simons, sister of the dead man, said tonight that the end had come at 2:25, more than two hours previous.

Mr. Harriman died peacefully and almost to the end his brilliant mind retained its integrity. After a relapse on Sunday morning he rallied and soon after the noon hour today there came a relapse which marked the approach of the end. His wife, two daughters, the Misses Mary and Carol, and his sons who have been constantly with him, assembled at the bedside and a carriage was hastily dispatched for Mrs. Simons, whose home is at Arden, three miles from the Tower Hill mansion.

No spiritual adviser was at hand. The swift, automobile in the Harriman garage had been dispatched for the Rev. Dr. J. Holmes McGuinness, an Episcopal rector of Arden parish, and Mr. Harriman's personal chaplain, but Dr. McGuinness was not at home. When found later, although rushed up the mountainside at breakneck speed he did not arrive until death had come to Arden house.

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A shaft of blue stone, quarried from the steep sides of Tower Hill, will mark the grave of the baby, Edward, and it is probable that a similar stone of moderate size will be erected over the last resting place of his distinguished father. The service will be held at 4:30 on Sunday afternoon next, and it is understood will be strictly private.

## COLUMBIA COLLEGE BURNED

Flames Entirely Destroy the Institution of the Methodists

Columbia, Sept. 9.—A fire at 2:30 o'clock this morning totally destroyed Columbia College, built by popular subscription from Methodists all over the state. The plant, valued at \$250,000, was insured for \$75,000, with \$100,000 more on the equipment. The property was bonded for \$60,000, and \$20,000 more in floating debt.

Liquidation would leave nothing but the rock foundation and grounds. But arrangements are going right ahead for rebuilding. Opening for the present session will be in Colonial Hotel property, the former plant of the college. The trustees have called a meeting for Tuesday next.

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## CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES

Now is the time to buy your children's School Shoes. The Security School Shoes are the only shoes that give perfect satisfaction. Buy a pair for your boy or girl and get the \$2.00 watch for 50c.

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#### LOCAL NEWS

Cotton today 12 1/2  
Cotton seed 27 cents.

JUST RECEIVED all the new things in coat suits. J. A. Hoffer.

The Misses Brown, of Seneca, have returned to their home, after a pleasant visit to their cousin, Miss Rebecca Cunningham.

Hearns, J. L. Simmons, M. H. Wachtel, Sidney Grosche, and Mrs. H. S. Heyman attended the funeral of the late Mrs. L. I. Goughouse in Columbia on Wednesday.

Miss Annie Corbitt has gone to Hartsville to resume her duties in the graded schools there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. M. Beaty, of Columbia, are visiting Mrs. Beaty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McFarland.

Miss Clara Dale, of Alabama, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. White.

BATH ROOM mirrors, oval and square, at J. T. Bigham's.

Mrs. Thomas Moore and son, who have been spending several weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brenner, returned yesterday evening from attending the Presbytery at Bethesda, near McConnellsville.

Miss Rebecca Walker, of Winnsboro, is visiting the Misses Pryor.

Mr. Erskine Betts, of Rock Hill, is to the city. He will leave Tuesday for Erskine college at Due West.

Mr. T. J. Irwin is back from a visit to Asheville.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES at J. T. Bigham's.

The Chester Chapter U. D. C. will meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. C. A. Morrison on Saluda street.

S. M. JONES & Co. are showing the new fall models in ladies' coat suits. You should see them.

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Mrs. W. R. Groves, of Watford, is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Hall.

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Mr. William King, formerly manager of the Gastonia mill, but now holding a similar position at Chester, S. C., was the guest last night of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. B. McLean—Gastonia, Ga.

CALL at S. M. Jones & Co's and see the new fall models in ladies' coat suits they are showing.

William Levi, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Quinton, died at his parents' home on Saluda street yesterday morning at two-thirty o'clock, aged one year and ten months. The funeral services were conducted at the home yesterday afternoon at five o'clock by Rev. D. M. McLeod and the body laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery.

HAVE YOU seen the new fall models in ladies' coat suits at S. M. Jones & Co's?

Mr. Jas. L. Hardin, manager of Joe. Wylie & Co., returned yesterday from New York City, where he purchased the fall and winter stock for his home.

NOW is the time to buy your kid gloves, coat suits, waist, men's and boys' hats, ties, vests and hosiery at half price at The Grand Store. Just for a few days longer.

MISS BESSIE M. Walsh and Co. will have their military parlor open for a few days longer. Come and see their line before they close.

Miss Maude Sledge is visiting relatives in Fort Mill.

REL SALE at The Grand Store for just a few days longer. Come and see their line before they close.

In today's issue is a notice of reward of fifty dollars from Gov. Ansel for the apprehension, delivery and conviction of Chalmers Barber, accused of the murder of Collins Judge on August 25th at Zion church near Landford. The description of Barber as given in this advertisement is said to be tolerably accurate, with the exception of his height, which should have been given as five feet seven or eight inches, instead of five feet.

Severely ill, he is also in receipt of a letter from Mr. J. T. Glascock, in which he says that it has been reported to him that the members of Zion church will supplement the governor's reward with an additional fifty dollars.

John Johnson, colored, who had been arrested by Sheriff Colvin under charge of carrying concealed weapons, was discharged yesterday evening by Judge McLeure. Johnson was caught in a gambling game last spring and was fined \$10. Later warrants were sworn out for Johnson and Charles Harris for carrying concealed weapons. The latter was arrested and fined \$10 for carrying a pistol, and after some hard work, Sheriff Colvin nabbed Johnson and carried him to Judge McLeure, who discharged him. It seems that Johnson, when arrested, was lying on the floor with his pistol under his head. It was construed as not carrying by the court, hence his discharge.

LADIES come and get your kid gloves, coat suits and many other things at half price at The Grand Store.

Horse Killed by Fall.

Mr. Joe. Frazer had the misfortune of losing a fine horse this morning. The horse was hitched with another to a wagon, and the driver was putting in load of coal into the cellar of the home all at half price at The Grand Store.

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Statement of the Condition of the  
**Commercial Bank**  
located at Chester, S. C., at the close of business September 8, 1909.

RESOURCES  
Loans and Discounts..... 232,000 35  
Demand Loans..... 19,000 10  
Overdrafts..... 500 26  
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank..... 16,787 50  
Furniture and Fixtures..... 900 00  
Due from Banks and Trust Companies..... 29,810 72  
Currency..... 8,811 00  
Gold..... 220 00  
Silver and other Coins..... 3,742 85  
Checks and Cash Items..... 1,383 08  
Total..... 311,225 34

LIABILITIES  
Capital Stock Paid In..... 50,000 00  
Surplus Fund..... 30,000 00  
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid..... 1,007 38  
Due to Banks and Trust Companies..... 801 06  
Dividends Unpaid..... 40 00  
Individual deposits subject to check..... 116,100 70  
Savings Deposits..... 21,750 88  
Certificates of Deposit..... 1,267 17  
Cashier's Checks..... 1,206 17  
Bills Payable, including Car- rowed..... 40,000 00  
Total..... 311,225 34

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ss.  
Before me came Robt. Gage, Cashier of above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank as shown by books of said bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of Sept., 1909.  
David Hamilton,  
Notary Public for S. C.

Correct—Attest  
R. B. Caldwell, A. L. Gaston, A. G. Brice, Directors.

Mr. Lewis Elected Trustee.  
Retail Presbytery convened on Wednesday morning in the Bethesda Presbyterian Church near McConnellsville.

The opening sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, Rev. J. M. Holiday, of Winnsboro. Rev. S. J. Cartledge, of Chester, was elected moderator and took the chair.

Wednesday's session was taken up mostly with the report of committees and routine business.

Yesterday morning the Presbytery heard a strong sermon from Rev. J. T. Dendy, of Ebenezer. Dr. Ling, of Davidson College, Dr. McEwain of the Theological Seminary of Columbia, Dr. Rogers of the Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, and Dr. Byrd of Union College of Greenville addressed the Presbytery on the interest of the various institutions.

Mr. M. S. Lewis, cashier of the National Exchange Bank of Chester, selected a member of the board of trustees of Davidson College, to succeed Mr. A. B. Banks, of Columbia. Ridgeway was selected for the next place of meeting which will be held next April. Presbytery adjourned last Wednesday evening.

It was the sense of the Presbytery that they withdraw their support from Davidson College one year hence, and give all their support to the Presbyterian College at Columbia. It was felt that North Carolina could support Davidson and that Clinton should have the undivided patronage and help of South Carolina.

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Dr. Cook is Casualty.  
Copenhagen, Sept. 8.—An indisposition to Commodore Peary's dog regarding my discovery of the North Pole," declares Dr. Cook today.

Dr. Cook says he would not degrade himself by answering Peary's dog, but would wait until his reply could be based on scientific data.

He gives full credit to Peary's claim that he reached the pole.

According to the present arrangements Dr. Cook will leave tomorrow for Brussels where he will remain until Monday and then go to Antwerp and direct to New York.

Miss Wylie Thorton's young friends will be glad to know that she is returning and taken up her duties as milliner for Laidley Mercantile Company.

Notice of Meeting.  
The Chester Co. Farmers Union is called to meet in extraordinary session Sept. 14. All local unions will send full delegates.

J. G. L. WHITE, President.  
C. C. McAllister, Sec.  
Chester, S. C., Sept. 8, 1909.

Go With a Rush  
The demand for that wonderful Numbach, Liver and Kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills—is astounding. The Chester Drug Co., 300 N. 1st street say they never saw the like. It is because they never fail to cure Scurvy, Biliousness, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Chills and Malaria. Only 25c.

Proclamation  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Executive Chamber.

Whereas information has been received at this Department that an atrocious murder was committed in the County of Chester on or about the 25th day of August, 1909, upon the body of Collins Judge by Chalmers Barber and that the said Chalmers Barber has fled from justice.

Now, Therefore, I, M. F. Ansel, governor of the State of South Carolina, in the name of the State, do hereby order a reward of FIFTY DOLLARS for the apprehension, delivery and conviction of the said Chalmers Barber, a bright, middle-aged man, about 22 years old, heavy set, about 5 feet 7 inches, weight about 160 pounds, hair inclined to be red, has half brothers living in Washington, D. C., and in New York, to the sheriff of Chester County at Chester, S. C.

IN Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed, at Columbia this 7th day of Sept., A. D. 1909, and in the 13th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

By the Governor, M. F. ANSEL.  
R. M. McGowan, Sec. of State.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured  
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it causes a ringing sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by HIGGINS' CATARRH CURE, sold by Dr. J. C. HENNEY & Co., Toledo, O., U. S. A.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CAUGHT THIEF  
RIGHT IN THE ACT  
Will Miller Broke into Store of L. E. Sigmon at Blackstock—Caught Red-handed.

Will Miller, who was caught last night in the store of Mr. L. E. Sigmon, at Blackstock, by the police of that town, having a broken bottle breaking a pane of glass. He was brought to this city this morning and held in jail to await trial.

Miller, who is a one-legged man using crutches, claims that his home is at Buffalo Mills in Union county and that he had been to Winnsboro to see some relatives. Blackstock he became desperately hungry and broke into Mr. Sigmon's store and in doing so got his hand pretty badly on this glass.

It is a serious offense this breaking into stores and Miller stands a good chance of landing in the penitentiary for a number of years for this act. His excuse is rather lame anyway.

Rev. J. S. Snyder has been called away from the city over Sunday and the pulpit of the Baptist church will be occupied at that time by Mr. J. W. Laidley, of Furman University.

Mr. W. L. Davidson is back from an extended visit to Alabama.

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### Want Column

Advertisements under this list not twenty words or less 20 cents; more than twenty words, 1 cent a word.

PIGS for sale, also three brood sows apply at once at J. K. HEWITT'S, 104 Hudson St. 9 to 10 p.

FOR SALE—Ford automobile, four cylinder model S. A. Varga in top condition. Apply to Lantern office. 9 to 12.

J. B. Westbrook  
Attorney at Law  
First Floor, Agura Building

T. L. SHIVER  
Just Opened. New Barber Shop. Under Nail's Mammoth Furniture Store on Columbia St. Been in business 22 years. Call and see me.

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Get our prices on chairs, wardrobes, suits, iron and wood beds, stoves and ranges. We can furnish your home from kitchen to parlor. It will pay you to see our goods and get our prices before buying elsewhere.  
One good copying press for sale cheap.

LOWRANCE BROS. 153 Gadsden St.

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**STRICKERS Jewelry Store.**  
Citation  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Chester County.  
By J. H. McDaniel, Probate Judge.  
Whereas, J. B. Drennan has made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate of and effects of J. S. Drennan, deceased.  
These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said J. S. Drennan, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the court of probate, to be held at Chester, S. C., on Sept. 13th next, after publication hereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.  
Given under my hand, this 3rd day of Sept., Anno Domini, 1909.  
Published on the 3rd day of Sept., 1909 in the Lantern. 9-3-12

**School Opens MONDAY**  
Klutz's Department store will start a regular 5 cent "Globe" pencil next week along with a nice rubber tipped, soft lead pencil, both for 5 cents. Remember this exceptional offer, of pencil and tablet for 5 cents will hold good for only next week.

**LADIES' COAT SUITS**  
Our first shipment of coat suits will be here in a few days. Klutz promises to have the prettiest and lowest price display of ladies coat suits in Chester.

**Victor Talking Machines**  
We are agents for the Victor Talking Machines and Records, also, the Indestructible Cylinder Records, and we carry a complete assortment at all times.

We have a great stock of good shoes for the whole family and Klutz will save a whole lot of good money on your shoes.

Don't forget that Klutz is selling Sugar cheaper than anybody.

Ladies should not neglect to see this great variety of nice up-to-date dress goods that Klutz is almost giving away for only 38 cents the yard.

**Rugs, Matting, Carpet, Etc.**

Klutz's big Rug, Art Squares, Matting, Wall Paper, Lace curtain, and Linoleum department is filled with a lovely collection of same. Never has our large Rug Balcony been so well filled as it is now loaded with Fall and Winter goods. Our stock is the biggest and nearly everybody knows Klutz sells the above cheaper.

**Klutz Department Store**



